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THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.